LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Negro Arrested Near Annapolis, Md., on Charge of Rape.

ASSAULTED SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL

He is Now in the Jail at Annapolis.

TALK OF LYNCHING

ANNAPOLIS, Md., October 2.-Great in dignation and excitement has been aroused among the people in the neighborhood of Earleigh Heights, near Annapolis, over the arrest of a negro man named Edward Winfield, aged about twenty-two years, on the charge of committing a felonous assault on Myrtle Vernon, a six-year-old white girl.

The negro was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thos. Stinchcomb and taken before Justice R. T. Dodson, who committed him to jail. The negro was employed on the farm of the Vernons, and frequently did chores about the house for the family, and was a favorite with the children.

Myrtle and her little brother went to the field to tether the cow, and the negro went along with an ax to drive the peg down. He then sent the boy back to the house to take the ax, while he took the child to the barn, where he committed the assault.

Nothing was known of the crime until
the child complained of great pain to her grandmother, who informed her parents. An examination was made by the mother, who, upon questioning the child about the

who, upon questioning the child about the bruises she found, was told of the assault by the negro.

The distressed mother fearing her husband would kill the negro on sight upon hearing of the crime got a neighbor to report the facts to the magistrate at a late hour last night

hour last night

The negro was promptly arrested and came near being lynched by the indignant neighbors. The county officer succeeded, however, in reaching Annapolis with his prisoner by making a circuitous route in a team. The negro stated that he was from South Washington and had been working in this vicinity for two years.

MAJ. HAMILTON HAS FEVER. Little Improvement Noted in Situation

at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., October 2.-Majo E. J. Hamilton, the probable succes

Chief of Police Gaster, was stricken with yellow fever today. The fever situation did not improve this morning. No new cases have been report-

ed, but there were reports of four deaths. One was the man Hickey, a patient at the yellow fever hospital. Another death was that of a child named Bauer, at Philip and Chippewa streets. A great crowd collected in the vicinity and extra guards had to be sent to clear

the streets. There are five cases in the neighborhood in one square. The board of health continues to find great difficulty in its work of stamping out the disease. Failure to report cases of sickness is becoming exasperatingly common.

The result is that patients are not receiving prompt medical attention, and are dying where they might be pulled through if doctors were immediately called in. The cases at the yellow fever hospital are in-creasing. There were seventeen there last night, and others are to be removed there this morning. A number of people were released yesterday and today from the de-

The Rigolets detention camp has been Governor Foster has telegraphed the governors of Texas and Mississippi asking them to meet him in conference in the interest of uniformity of quarantine regula-

The Official Bulletin. Following is the official bulletin of Sur-

geen General Wyman of the marine hospital service, sent out today:

officially reported as occurring on the 1st instant: New Orleans, 30 cases, 2 deaths; Mobile, 7 cases, no deaths; Edwards, 19 death; McHenry, Miss., 2 cases,

marine hospital service, stationed at Vicks-burg, has been granted permission to offer his services to the town of Clinton. The request for the assignment was made by Dr. Robbins, upon the strength of a report that there is fever at this place and no physician there."

CARBAGE COMPLICATIONS.

The Old Subject Up Before the Local Board.

The failure of the crematory as a suc-cessful means of disposal of the city's refuse is well known to the readers of The garbage in sealed metallic tanks, there was general rejoicing, because it was believed

a solution of the garbage intricacies was Accordingly, a new contract was drafted by the health officer at the direction of the Commissioners, and everything was believed to be ready for the final consummation of the new scheme, which promised to relieve Washington of the bugbear of garbage disposal.

ing to raise a new company to operate the contract under the new system down the river. No decision as to payments asked for was reached, however, and the money due will be held up until next week, when a decision as to what the contractor will receive will be reached.

NEW YORK, October 2.—Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, telegraphs from Lenox, Mass., that he has been officially informed by cable of the occupa-tion of Victoria de las Tunas, by the Span-ish troops, Senor de Lome is notified that this occurred on September 27.

Assistant Secretary Howell has received a report from the collector of customs at New York, saying that the receipts from

Rudolph Wheeler, a young colored man backs, and when he had finished his buy-ing he had more than \$20 left in it. Thurs-day afternoon, on Capitol Hill, he lost the pocket book, which was found by a boy ramed Wood and turned over to the police. There were two claimants for the book, but today Chief Clerk Sylvester turned the book and contents over to the colored mer-chant from Charles county.

ses long been a sufferer from a chronic complaint, became partially paralyzed this morning and was removed to the Emer-gency Hospital. His condition is regarded

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona fide one. It is easily possible for a newspaper with an clastic conscience to swell its leg! Nmate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returnable, and which are in fact re-

turned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation. Intelligent advertisers, however,

tions don't give them. The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper.

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Circulation of The "Evening Star." TUESDAY, September 28, 1897......26,875 WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1897......26,706 THURSDAY, September 30, 1897...... 29,442

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TALK TO **PHONOGRAPH**

Witnesses in Luetgert Trial Asked to Speak

Interest in Defendant's Testimony-Veterinary Surgeons on the Stand to Identify Bones.

CHICAGO, October 2.-It looked for a few moments today as if there would be another interruption in the Luetgert trial. Juror John E. Fowler was not feeling well, but expressed a desire, however, that the case proceed, and court opened at the usual hour.

The first witness called to the ctand this country. morning was Dr. V. A. Merillat of the Mc-Killop Veterinary College, Chicago. Dr. Merillat was called upon to identify varicus bones placed in evidence by the prosecution and declared by the defense to be the bones of one of the lower animals. Like his predecessors upon the stand in lecture and demonstrate his remarks to a degree that became somewhat tiresome. But he spoke in a clear, loud tone of voice which was entertaining to the experts in

He was less confident in his identifications than other experts who have been heard during the trial. Benefiting by their amusduring the trial. Benefiting by their amusing, and at times humiliating blunders, the witness avoided the cleverly laid technical pitfalls arranged by Professor Dorsey of the Field Columbian Museum and led up to by the questioning of Assistant State's Attorney McEwen. He refused to identify the gorilla femur which yesterday proved a stumbling block to Dr. Allport, who said it was the femur of a strong man, who, in life, had probably been five feet four inches tall. In reality, the gorilla, whose bones how rest in the Field Columbian Museum, was six feet six inches tall when he roamwas six feet six inches tall when he roamed the jungles.

Refused to Commit Himself.

The witness also refused to commit himself as to a temporal bone handed him. He gave his reasons for these refusals. He said that he wanted something more than an isolated bone in order to positively state its probable nature and connection. While its probable nature and connection. While the witness felt sure in his own mind as to the identity of the bones, yet he did not propose, he said, in a case involving so much, and while he was under oath, to positively state that these bones were absolutely what he thought they were. He did not believe in offhand guessing, and thought any expert should be granted time to make a thorough investigatiom.

A phonograph expert brought to the court room today a score of receiving cylinders and a vast bugle-shaped tube. This was trained upon the witness stand, and, by request of counsel, witnesses will speak loud and clear in the future. In a short time phonographic reproduction of some of the evidence in the famous Luetgert trial may be heard all over the coun-

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Luctgert's testimony will be the star evidence of the trial, and an effort will be made to get it all into the phonograph.

On cross-examination by Assistant State's Attorney McEwen, Dr. Merillat was led into a flat contradiction of Dr. Ailport as to the identification of a hog femur. Yesterday Dr. Allport positively identified the bone as the upper part of the femur of a hog. This morning Dr. Merillat just as positively stated the bone was the lower as positively stated the bone was the lower part of the femur. "Sure?" queried Assistant State's Attor-

"Sure," echoed the witness.
"You could not be mistaken?" persisted
he cross-examiner. "I think not; no, sir," answered the sur

geon.
"That's ail," remarked Mr. McEwen,
smiling as he toyed with the femur of the

Mr. J. Hughes of the Chicago Veterinary College was next called to the witness stand and told what he knew about bones

to the phonograph—and incidentally to the attorneys and jury. His evidence did not differ materially from that of the other experts.

Later Prof. Eckley of Chicago Coilege of Physicians and Surgeons was called and questioned at length regarding sesamoids, femurs, temporals and other bones.

Luetgert was apparently in the best of spirits and good humor, and laughed frequently over the tilts between counsel.

WANTS ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA.

PARIS, October 2.—The Eclair today advocates a Franco-Russian-American dreibund. In so doing that newspaper says it considers America's commercial and agricultural support necessary, even in the case of a Franco-German war, and expresses the hope that the new French ambassador to the United States, M. Jules Cambon, will do his utmost to bring about the alliance referred to.

POSTAL SERVICE DEFICIT.

FEWER DESERTIONS PROJECTED NEW RAILWAY

Condition of the Army According to Three Reports.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED

Need of a Good Road to Arling-

ton.

HALL OF RECORDS WANTED

The arnual reports of the quartermaster general, the paymaster general and the judge advocate general of the army were made public today.

Judge Advecate General Lieber reports that there were 1,384 trials by court-martial during the past fiscal year, being a decrease of 102 as compared with the pre-vious year. The number of convictions of desertion was 244, a decrease of twelve under the preceding year and of 274 as compared with the year ended June 30, 1894. General Lieber recommends the enactment of legislation for the establishment of a proper system of ordinary criminal Total jurisdiction in military reservations and other places held by the United States, and to extend the jurisdiction of the articles of war over discharged soldiers held as prisoners under sentence of court-martial. He also recommends an increase in the present reward for the apprehension of de-

> Quartermaster General's Report. The report of Quartermaster General Weeks shows that the appropriations for that department for the year were over \$8,000,000, of which about \$2,000,000 remain-

ed unexpended at the close of the year. The cost of sending troops to the inauguration on March 4, to New York city to participate in the Grant monument cereto participate in the Grant monument cere-monies and several other movements cost \$182,640.00. By an act of Congress approved March 16, 1896, \$750,000 was appropriated for barracks and quarters, and under the act approved June, 1806, \$100,000 was appro-priated for the construction of necessary buildings connected with fortifications. Gen. Weeks makes the following refer-ences to local institutions:

A Good Road to Arlington.

Several years past this department has alled attention to the importance of improving the public roads from the Aqueduct bridge, near Georgetown, to the Arlington National cemetery and park, and it is earnestly recommended that this subject may receive the favorable action of Con-gress at its next session. The estimated cost for construction of a good macadamized road of a substantial and durable character is fixed by the engineers of this

department at \$50,000.

This cemetery has become an historical spot, where many of the nation's heroes are buried. It forms a part of one of the most beautiful parks in the country. The condition of the approaches thereto should be improved as early as possible with the contract of the second cont be improved as early as possible with a view to making this cemetery and park more accessible to the people of Washington and to the thousands of visitors to the national capital from all parts of the

Hall of Records.

Attention is again called to the necessity of a suitable fire-proof building to contain the records of all the executive departments. The congested condition of the space for storage of valuable papers in the War Department calls for early action. the expert line, the witness was inclined to This subject was considered at the second session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, but no legislation resulted. It is parnestly hoped that Congress will give further consideration to this important matter at its oming session.

The location of this building is of great

importance and should be within converse ent access to all the executive departments. ficiency of \$95,927.45 and urges Congres also points out that there will be a de-

extent during its next session. extent during its next session.

A large increase is reported in the number and amount of soldiers' deposits. The private soldiers' deposits amounted to \$328,585 in 1877. The sum now on deposit amounts to \$535,392 in round numbers. In 1877 there were 5,524 depositors. There are now 17,878 depositors.

Gen. Stanton recommends the abolition of the present check and envelope system of army payments and recommends the establishment of a bureau of disbursements having a corps of officers commissioned and bonded, whose duties it will be to disburse all moneys appropriated for the army.

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AN OPINION WANTED.

Right of a Revenue Collector to Select New Deputies.

It is learned at the Treasury Department that Internal Revenue Collector Pariett at Baltimore has declined to reappoint about twenty-five deputy collectors connected with his office, and that he will call on the civil service commission for an eligible list from which to make appointments. Mr. Parlett contends that the term of service of deputy collectors expires with service of deputy collectors expires with that of the collector, and that it is optional with him whether they be reappointed. It is understood that this contention is indorsed by the treasury officials, but with a view to a final settlement of the question the Attorney General has been asked for an opinion on the points involved.

CLEVELAND-PITTSBURG ROAD RACE.

Seventy-Six Contestants Start This Morning-Incidents of the Race. six contestants started in the big Cleve land-Pittsburg road race at 7:30 o'clock this morning. A crowd of fully 1,000 people saw the start, and the police had hard work plowing a road through the dense mass of humanity, so that the starters

of women and children. In front of the group of officials at the start were Superintendent of Police Leslie of Pittsburg, representing Mayor H. P.

of, Pittsburg, representing Mayor H. P. Ford of Pittsburg; Secretary Roberts, representing Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, and Chief Consul S. A. Boyle of the Pennsylvania division, L. A. W., who was official referee.

The riders were composed of representatives of teams from Pittsburg, Cleveland, Buffalo, Akron and Collinwood, Ohio. The total distance to be ridden is 130½ miles.

CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio, October 2—Jas. A.Crawford of the Cleveland team in the great road race had an ugly fall white going up Fisher Hill, east of this place. His hip was badly injured and he was obliged to retire from the race.

WARREN, Ohio, October 2.—In the road race J. A. Fitzsimmons and E. J. Merkle of Cleveland reached Warren at 10:41½, several minutes ahead of their nearest competitors. The third, fourth and fifth riders to arrive were John Snyder, B. D. Saler, J. C. Aber, all of Pittsburg. Snyder's time

Company Chartered for Construction of Line Frequity shington to Gettysburg. Plans of Reliding Raps.

Completion Money to Be FurVorkers, Building Rapidly Kenrby New Yorkers.

A meeting of the projectors of a new railway line hot ween this city and Gettysburg. Pa. via Westminster, Md., will be held in Westminster early in November, for the purpose of effecting an organization. The executive offices of the company will be located in Washington, the meeting for organization being held in Westminster, in accordance with the law of Maryland under which the company has been incor-porated, and which requires that all corporations chartered by the state shall be organized at some place within the state.

The leading men of the enterprise are stated to be Dr. Colgrove and Mr. H. A. Cady of Washington, John A. Shorb of Littlestown, Pa.; E. J. Lawyer and Wm. B. Thomas of Westminster, with Mr. T. Herbert Shriver of Union Mills, Md.

The Company's Plans. The plans for building the proposed road are said to be rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that active work will begin before the first of next year. Money for the enterprise will be furnished by New York capitalists. They will, it is state New York capitalists. They will, it is stated, float and guarantee the payment of bonds and will only ask the people along the line to grant the right of way, which is now being promptly done. The parties interested are impressed with the business possibilities of the new road, and hope to have it built in about a year.

The road, as now projected, will either use the Baltimore and Ohio tracks from Washington to Rockville, Md., or a new line will be constructed. It is more likely, however, that the former plan will be

however, that the former plan will be adopted for the first few years, leaving the independent line to be laid later. Probable Route. The road will traverse Montgomery, Howard or Frederick and Carroll counties in Maryland, and Adams county in Pennsylvania. At Gettysburg connection will be made with the Reading system, so that the

Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg

railroad, as the new line will be called, will furnish the Reading with a link for valuable southern connections.

It is anticipated that the new road will be given a heavy local business, and that the excursion business, northward to Gettysburg and southward to Washington, will be sufficient to pay the interest on the investment.

CANON GORE'S APPOINTMENTS.

Distinguished Clergyman to Preach Twice in Washington. Washingtonians will have an opportunity

to hear a distinguished minister of the Church of England tomorrow, when the Rev. Charles Gore, canon of historic Westminster Abbey, will preach—in the morning at Epiphany, Church and in the evening at the Pro-Cathedral Church of St. Mark. Canon Gold has come to this country at the special request of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to address their convention, which isots be held week after next at Buffalo: Me arrived in Washington today and is the guest of the bishop of the dio-cese, Dr. Satterjee, who returned from his summer, yacation last Wednesday evening. The canons of Westminster have always been among the most distinguished of Eng-lish clergy, and as they are only in aftend-ance at Westminster three months of the year, they can and do devote the other nine months to literary labors and study. Canon Gore is one of those who has used this time to the utimost advantage, and the result is that his a published works, and sermons

which are apth described as "old truths in new dress," are read all over the globe. CHARGE NOLLE PROSSED. Failure Brimake Proper Return of

The charge preferred several days ago against a colored minister for falling to make return of a marriage performed by him last December to the clerk of the District Supreme Court within ten days, has been holle prossed in the Police Court by

Assistent District Attorney Mullowney."
Speaking to a Star reporter of the case,
Mr. John B. Young, clerk of the District
Supreme Court, said today: "I regret very
much that the prosecuting officer did not
see fit to prosecute the case. The law in
this particular instance is a good one—one
needed for the protection of people married
here, and it should either be enforced or
repealed. Not a day passes that it is not
violated, and yet when a case arises in
which conviction is a certainty and an example can be made, it is dismissed, because
the accused pleads that he 'didn't mean Assistant District Attorney Mullowney."

FURNACE MAN FORGOT.

Slight Fire Results at New Home of

Capt. R. C. J. Irvine, 11th Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed at the War Department here, moved into his new house at 1713 M street northwest, last night, and with his effects brought a quantity of excelsior and other packing material with him.

other packing material with him.

This was deposited in the cellar for the time being. Today a furnace man wanted to see if the air draft worked properly, and, picking up some of the inflammable material, set fire to it, and then, after seeing that the draft was in good order, forgot that the stuff he had in his hand was on fire.

Some of it dropped in the pile, and in a moment the whole cellar was filled with smoke and bright patches of flame. The engines were quickly summoned, and a stream of water and a chemical engine quickly put an end to the excitement. The

Jedge Cox' today granted Mary M. Koontz a divorce from George R. Koontz, giving Mrs. Koontz the custody of the unmarried children. The children are to be

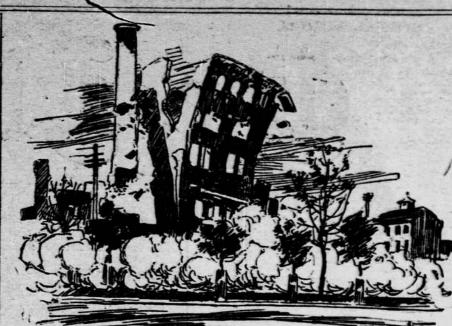
The Legion of Loyal Women.

The Legion of Loyal Women have invited numbers and friends to attend a reunion to be given under the auspices of the com-mittee on the good of the order on the evening of Monday, October 4, 1807, at Le-gion Hall, No. 419 10th street northwest.

Patrick Press foody filed a caveat to the will of him set father. Patrick Breen, sr., charging that the purported will, dated August 59 180% was executed at the suggestion and firrough the undue influence of Nera Mahoney, Margaret Mahoney or Nelly Caldwell or others. The son also charges that his father at the time was not of sound and disposing mind.

To Teach the Negroes Agriculture.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will visit the Tuskegee Formal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala, of which Booker T. Washington is founder and principal. Wednesday, Newember 17, 1807, for the purpose of Elivering an address at the formal opening of a new building to be devoted to training in agriculture, norticulture, dairying, sto. This is the first building in the negro schools to be devoted in in the negro schools to be devoted in the negro schools to be dev



DOWN THEY COME

Dynamite Being Used on the Power House Walls.

THE IMMENSE SMOKESTACK REMAINS

It is Believed to Be in Good Con-

WORK OF DEMOLITION

Contrary to the expectation of the contractor, the work of blowing down the walls of the ruined power house with dynamite was not completed last night. The work of taking down the southeast, northeast and northwest corners took up about all the working time of the day, and it was found necessary to leave the portion of the center wall over the main entrance on E street until this morning. A rope and windlass was used with effect on some portions of the front and side walls last night, and when the time came to knock off work the two walls on either side of the southeast corner and the center wall, with its abutting wall, were the only menacing parts of the structure left stand-

While the men were at work this morning putting the blasts under the main ening putting the blasts under the main entrance another gang put a wire cable around a part of the southeast corner, but the wall was so solidly constructed, the coal vault having been located there, that the cable was broken in the attempt. Another trial with a rope on a different portion of the wall later on had the desired effect, and at 12 o'clock the only really dangerous spot was at the corner of 13½ and D streets, where the south wall had been left standing. This was taken down later in the afternoon by a rope and windless.

The charge put under the front wall was a large one, and had the desired effect of completely blowing out the foundation and allowing the wall to crumble to the earth, so that few bricks reached even the other side of E street, and none fell on the grass in the park. The work of shoring up the base of the wall was well done, and no fragments were thrown a distance of more than ten feet. The blast dislodged but a small portion of the abutting wall, and this, with the high part of the wall left standing near the smokestack, will be blown down before work is stopped this

The precautions to prevent accidents were ample, and so far as is known not even a finger has been crushed in any of the attempts to dislodge the dangerous portions of the ruins. An immense crowd was out, notwithstanding the raw and chilly breeze which blew from the northeast, and the north side of the avenue was lined until after the explosion occurred.

Effects of the Wind.

doubly dangerous, and men were detailed from the various gangs at work upon the walls to stand at an angle with the tottering portions and give warning, should they see any signs of a premature tumble.

While the high portions swayed to and fro in the breeze and several false alarms were given, causing the men to drop their tools and timbers and seek safety in flight,

tccls and timbers and seek safety in flight, no accident occurred, and Contractor Allen is well pleased over getting this part of the building down so easily.

Fire is still eating its way through the debris on the inside of the power house, and the tiny tongues seem looking for whatever was left unnoticed by the giant bursts of flame which destroyed the building Wednesday night. The iron of the machinery still shows evidences of great heat, and a stream of water poured upon this portion of the ruins immediately produces a great cloud of steam. It will be some time before the workmen will be able to get inside of the ruins to clear away any of the rubbish, and nothing of this sort will be attempted until every portion of the wall which is considered at all dangerous is pulled or blown down.

An Object of Curiosity. An Object of Curiosity.

The huge smokestack is still an object of curiosity and speculation. No information could be gained today as to whether the company intends to leave it standing the company intends to leave it standing or not. The stack appears to be in excellent condition and almost uninjured by the flames, and the Traction company may decide to leave it for the next tenant of the property or to use it themselves upon the erection of a new power house.

The Belt railway cars were running up and down 14th street this morning, as usual, the threatening walls on that thoroughfare having been removed. It will be some little time, however, before the track of the Washington and Mt. Vernon electric road on K street is cleared, and until that time the trains of this company will start from 13% and D streets.

As soon as the walls are blown down a force of men is put to work clearing up the debris and carting it back to the ruins, the distance in nearly all cases being only a few feet, and the street is soon clean and ready for traffic again.

HORSE RUNS AWAY.

The horse turned down K street, leavin a wheel at the corner of 14th and K street, ran down to 15th, thence to I and returne to the place it had left with the dayton, wreck, only two wheels remaining an these hadly shattered. The contents of the dayton, some feed stuff, were scattered over the street. The horse was slightlamed by the runaway. It was caugi without difficulty,

Mahany; Post No. 6, November 5, by Edgar Hollenbach; Post No. 7, November 3, by Robert Armour; Post No. 8, November 24, by W. H. Peck; Post No. 9, November 17, by Geo. A. Darling; Post No. 10, November 9, by Eugene Wells; Post No. 11, November 12, by Robert Armour; Post No. 12, November 23, by Eugene Wells; Post No. 13, November 10, by Michael Mahany; Post No. 14, November 19, by Edgar Hollenbach; Post No. 15, November 15, by T. D. Yeager; Post No. 17, October 13, by J. E. Clifford; Post No. 19, November 8, by F. L. McKenna; Post No. 20, December 15, by Geo. A. Darling.

The following assistant inspectors were

Darling.

The following assistant inspectors were named in the same order: Geo. A. Darling, Pcst No. 1: Robert Armour, Post No. 2; Michael Mahany, Post No. 3; Eugene Wells, Pcst No. 5; F. L. McKenna, Post No. 6; Edgar Hollenbach, Post No. 7; W. H. Peck, Post No. 13.

The following appointments are annunced: James B. Carter, chief of staff, vice H. H. Arnold, resigned; Thomas Galloway, aid-de-camp, vice R. Frank Cardella, deceased.

THE WARRANT SERVED. Process for Arrest of Wm. C. Chase

For the arrest of Wm. C. Chase, who was indicted here the 15th of last Decembe for false prefenses, a bench warrant was issued several days ago and sent to Georgia for service. Today a return thereto was made here, showing that Chase was duly arrested, and that he gave ball in the sum of \$300 to appear here for trial the 11th of

this mouth.

The indictment charges that Chase April 27, 1896, obtained a \$70 horse from Durus D. Carter by falsely pretending that one Jackson Piper had authorized him to purchase an animal for him and to draw on him for the amount.

VETERAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Missionary Association Convention in This City. The United States Veteran Christian Church Missionary Association convention assembled at 10 o'clock a.m. yesterday, the third day of the session. The Rt. Rev. J. B. Briscoe, D.D., presided, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev.

Wm. Roberson. The annual reports of the various comnittees were received and adopted. Rev. W. C. Payne will deliver the stated discourse at the meeting this evening.

Course at the meeting this evening.

The program of Sunday services is as follows: Forenoon, sermon by Rev. H. Wrelkey of Virginia, assisted by Rev. E. Ccck; afternoon, sermon by Rev. J. W. Vaughan, assisted by Rev. J. W. Johnson; at night, sermon by Rev. J. A. Cole, assisted by Rev. J. H. Brown.

These services will be held at the rooms of the colored Y. M. C. A., No. 1609 11th street northwest, where the convention has been holding its sessions.

CONFIDENCE BETRAYED.

Twenty Dollars. Isaiah Wilson, a young colored man em-ployed in a saloon on 7th street, has been arrested in Danville, Va., upon the charge a few days ago with \$20 of his employer's mones. Wilson came here from Danville several years ago. He was successful in getting employment in a saloon. His employer became attached to him before fle ployer became attached to him before he had been with him many days, and he was trusted with sums of money without regard to the amount. Several days ago when a customer presented a \$20 bill in payment for drinks the saloon keeper found himself short of change. Isalah was sent out to get the change, and when he failed to return his employer went in search of him. The police investigated the case ard felt satisfied that Wilson had gone to Danville, and his arrest resulted. A warrant for alleged embezzlement will be sent to Danville, and upon this warrant his surrender will be asked.

Boy Severely Injured. A horse attached to a wagon belonging to R. W. Talks became frightened near New Hampshire avenue and V street yesterday seventeen years old, who was driving the horse, was so severely injured that he had to be taken to Garfield Hospital for treat-ment.

The Carroll Institute.

The Carroll Institute will have its first social evening next Monday. The election of officers will take place next week. The program for the winter's entertainment is being arranged. This will include several lectures by the Rev. Dr. Stafford. The dates will be announced as soon as a proper

Minnie Kensington has filed a bill in equity against Barbara C. Clements and others to clear her title to part of subjot 38 and all of subjots 39, 40 and 41, square

FINANCE AND TRADE

Stocks Take an Up-turn on Wall Street Today.

STRONG DEMAND, SHORT COVERINGS

The Opening Strength Slightly Broken by Realization Sales.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, October 2.-Responding to the tenor of foreign cables, the local stock market opened at substantial advances over yesterday's final figures. The advance invited some profit taking by traders, and prices were temporarily held in check.

pecially conspicuous during the advance, but buying decidedly superior in character close of business was that the low level established yesterday morning marked the

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Should these elections turn out satisfactorily the only menace to prices during the year will likely come from the reassembling of Congress. The factors which should prompt appreciation are all visible on the surface of the situation, with the possible exception of the lack of harmony in wheat and corn.

These features are thought to be improving and may disappear almost any day from the depleted fund of bear argument.

The banks have lost \$2,000,000 in lawful money during the week, all in legal ten-ders. This reflection of the decrease in the interior demand is more pronounced

The following are the opening, the high-est and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

Open. High. Low. Close American Cotton Oil . . .

The undertone was unmistakably strong even in the presence of these selling orders, and a sharp rally was soon in full sway as the result of this discovery. The covering of short contracts was es-

was also reflected. The impression at the turning point of the decline. London's buying is taken to indicate an

business. Large blocks of St. Paul have aiready been prepared for shipment to London during the coming week, and further transfers will be made as soon as the company's books are open.

Buying of this character must be taken to be among the best features of the present situation. In addition to the gold to be received from Europe during the present month on account of purchases of breadstuffs some shipments on account of stock purchases now seem probable. The larger interests are awakening to the good features of the market and are disposed to assume the active control of prices.

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Some of the buying, instead, today was for the account of the identical interests so freely credited with the summer's advance. Houses that have been short of the market for the last fortnight are now openly buying back their stocks and advising a discontinuance of selling.

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The Cuban situation has changed for the better during the week, and the yellow fever scare has not increased materially. In Texas, especially, the quarantine has been raised at many important points. Earnings have been magnificent and future prospects have rarely been brighter in this particular. Wall street has absorbed the large liquidating sales within an average radius of 5 per cent, and confidence in the underlying structure has increased.

the interior demand is more pronounced than was generally expected. The loans have been reduced \$4,600,000 as the result of the liquidation of long stock held by the banks for their Wall street clients. The changes roted have reduced the deposits about \$6,000,000, and in consequence the reserve is not significantly curtailed, the total holdings being \$15,550,000. This sum is amply sufficient, in view of the flattering prospects of its extension through the medium of returning gold.

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